

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT
APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **FORMING MATERIAL**, the specification of which is attached hereto and is based on the specification which was previously filed in Japan as Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 2001-000477 on January 5, 2001.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and we have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119</u>
Japan	2001-000477	January 5, 2001	Yes

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further we understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

And we hereby appoint the firm and the individual members of Haverstock, Garrett & Roberts LLP, Customer No. 02128, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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